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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**Indianapolis Man Sentenced For Southern Indiana
Methamphetamine Conspiracy**

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that MARCUS DEVERS, 29, of Indianapolis, Indiana, was sentenced to 20 years imprisonment today by U.S. District Judge Richard L. Young following his guilty plea to conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine. The case was the result of a 2002 and 2003 investigation by the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Daviess County, Indiana, Sheriff's Department. Devers was the last defendant to be sentenced out of the investigation which culminated in the August, 2003, indictment of 19 defendants in Indiana and Texas. The conspiracy, which was dismantled as a result of the investigation and prosecution, was

Devers –

responsible for distributing methamphetamine from Mexico throughout Southern Indiana, including Evansville, Washington and Indianapolis. One defendant, Pedro Cuesta, 35, of Cuba, remains a fugitive at this time.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Matthew P. Brookman, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge Young also imposed 10 years supervised release following Devers' release from imprisonment, and a \$5,000 fine.

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